

THE ROBERT PILE EDUCATIONAL CHARITY - APPLICATION FOR A GRANT
Charity Number- No 1005434 , July 2025

What is the purpose of the Robert Pile Educational Charity?

To provide assistance to anyone who is a resident in Alton Barnes, Alton Priors or Honeystreet (Wiltshire), and had been living here for over two years, with financial help, in the form of a grant, to undertake a training course, obtain a qualification, or undertake a specific learning activity. Examples would include:

- * Professional qualifications
- * Extracurricular classes such as music, art and drama
- * Driving lessons
- * Training courses for personal self- development
- * School trips and educational visits
- * College and University costs (less accommodation)

These should be focused around improving and furthering the individual's personal development.

Key points to note:

The Charity has funds available to support learning and development activities; and was established using the proceeds from the old school in Alton Barnes, Wiltshire.

Applications for a grant can be submitted for adult courses or for children but cannot be used to pay for what should be provided by the local educational authority.

We are unable to fund accommodation

Please note that it may be necessary to recover the costs awarded if the applicant does not satisfactorily complete their course or learning activity.

Details of the costs and copies of invoices have to be provided to the Charity.

Evidence will be required to confirm that the appropriate learning, course etc has been completed.

Who are the Trustees?

David Carson (Chair)
Revd Mark Windsor
David Mayes

Polly Carson (and Clerk to the Trustees)
Kate Thompson
Michael Golden

How do I apply for a grant?

Provide provide the following information:

1. Your full name and address:

2. Your contact details and email address.

3. How long have you lived in Alton Barnes, Alton Priors or Honeystreet?

4. Purpose of the learning objective (course, qualification etc) that you want to complete/undertake/achieve including duration of course/study period - with commencement and expected completion dates.

5. Educational outcome/learning objective ie. a degree, course, qualification, certificate etc

6. Full name and address of College, University or learning provider.

7. Have you been accepted on the relevant course/learning that you are proposing to undertake? Yes or No

8.What specific costs do you want the grant to cover?

9.Have you applied to Wiltshire Council, or any other charity or organisation, for an educational grant, and if so what was the outcome? Yes or No, and outcome.

10. Please provide any further information in support of your application

Signature of applicant.....

Date of application.....

What happens next?

Please submit your application to the Clerk to the Trustees by email (pollycaravans@gmail.com) or by post (Polly Carson, Kate's Cottage, Alton Priors, SN8 4JX telephone 01672 851119).

Your application will then be considered by the Trustees and the outcome will be advised to you by the Clerk to the Trustees as soon as possible